

# THE WEEKLY GRAPHIC

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KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI.



HON. CHARLES N. CLARK  
Our Candidate for Congressman  
First District.

—Republican primary June 26. Polls will be open all day.

—Can the Democrats put up a guarantee they can manage free silver better than free trade?

—Free lunches seem even more disastrous in Russia than free trade in the United States.

—Even Democrats have learned that the atmosphere about Buzzard's Bay is not good for the American eagle.

—Geographies that are up to date should describe Africa as the place where European armies drill and otherwise keep in practice.

—Those Colorado Republicans who have thought of seceding are about to change their plans because of their aversion to solitude.

—The storm complexion of the present season affords the Populists a brilliant opportunity to adorn their platform with a weather reform plank.

—Mr. Cleveland should be consistent. Having vetoed the harbor bill, he should not harbor any malice because Congress established his unpopularity by a vote of 220 to 60.

—It is not difficult to see what was at the bottom of the banging in effigy of Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis. The mob element arranged for the disgraceful proceeding in a hall over a saloon.

—The report from Madrid of a duel in consequence of a dispute over Cuban matters, between Campos and another Spanish officer, in which neither was hurt, is another proof that Spain wastes more ink than blood in every engagement.

—Buffalo Bill will close his show while the Chicago convention is doing its grand and lofty tumbling in the free silver ring. Bill evidently understands two "Wild West" attractions can not flourish in the same town at the same time.

—The Democratic party this year is looking among the governors and ex-governors for presidential timber. This may not be exactly a repudiation of its statesmen of national stature, to be sure, but the country is waiting for light on another reason.

—"No one need be in any doubt what the Republican party stands for. It stands now, as ever, for honest money and a chance to earn it by honest toil.—From the speech of the Hon. Wm. McKinley before the Marguerite Club, of Chicago, Feb. 12, 1896.

—Cullum has at last given Illinois over to the McKinley tidal wave, but Platt is not even disposed to "concede" Ohio to the Canton statesman. It is well to keep power out of the hands of a man who can use an absence of it with such bristling effect as Mr. Platt can.

—Kate Field's brilliant career was a rebuke to those of her sex who spend their time in making empty plans to widen "woman's sphere." Instead of fussing for more room, she went to work and proved there is no lack of space for an earnest, aspiring, capable woman. She will live for what she did, not for what she wanted done.

—The farmers of the Wilson Gorman tariff act said that it provides adequate revenue, and it has caused an enormous deficit. They predicted that it would broaden the markets of American farmers, and has only narrowed them. They said it would "revive our drooping industries" and it has fastened a languishing disease upon them. The result is our own factories are idle or working on reduced or lower wages, and farm products go begging for a market.

—When Governor of Oregon, Penoyer did some things a little off color, but not until elected Mayor of Portland and made the announcement that he would accept only half the salary of \$5,000 was the people convinced beyond all doubt of his mental derangement.

## Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin is issued by the Missouri Section, Climate and Crop Service, Weather Bureau, for the week says:

The mean temperature of the week was very near the normal except in the west central and northwestern sections where there was a slight deficiency. The forepart of the week was quite cool but the latter part was correspondingly warm. Over a number of the extreme northwestern counties and in a few localities in the southeast the rainfall for the week exceeded three inches, and in a few other scattered localities it exceeded two inches. Elsewhere it ranged from 1 1/2 to 2 inches, except over a few of the central and southwest counties where little or no rain fell during the week. In a few localities the rains were sufficiently heavy to cause considerable damage by washing and the overflowing of small streams. Some damage was also done by high winds and hail in a few counties especially to orchards.

The greater portion of the rain fell during the forepart of the week and in most of the southern and many of the central and western counties farmers were able to get into their fields during the last two or three days and some progress was made in cleaning out corn on uplands. In a few counties corn plowing was in progress during the entire week. The largest portion of the crop is still very weedy and the rains of the 6th and 7th will still further retard cultivation. Much corn on low lands looks very yellow, and considerable has been drowned out entirely. Much planting and replanting still remains to be done.

Cotton is still doing well, generally, though some fields are getting grassy.

Wheat is ripening rapidly in the central and southern sections and harvest is in progress where the weather will permit. Many fields will have to be cut with a cradle, being too wet for machines. Notwithstanding the heavy rains much damage has been done by chinch bugs in places, and the crop has also been considerably injured by rust. Oats, flax and grasses are generally doing well, though there is some complaint of rust in oats, and in some districts both oats and flax have been injured by the excessive rains. Considerable clover has been cut during the week, but the weather has been unfavorable for this work.

## Lone Star Items

Millard has started the ball to rolling by hoisting a flag for Murphy and Bumpus.

The birthday party at Mr. Seth Cannady's a few evenings ago was a social success.

Bear Creek chapel is almost completed.

Marion Star has been improving his dwelling.

Lone Star has engaged Jacob Heyd as their teacher for the winter term of school.

Miss Maggie Waddle of Macon City, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Hattie Barclay of LaPlata, is visiting in this community.

Corn at this place is looking as well as could be expected.

Everybody should attend the primary.

We are informed that Lone Star will have a picnic at the close of school.

Willie Plumlee who has been ill is getting along nicely.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him in health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottle free at B. F. Henry's drug store.

## County Court Proceedings.

County Court was in session June 1, 2 and 3, 1896, and the following proceedings were had.

Report of Tyler Paine R. and B. Comr. of letting contract of Nind bridge, Walnut township, rejected.

Tyler Paine R and B comr. contracts to build bridges approved as follows:

Theo. Moyer to build Nind bridge, Walnut township; E Bennett to build Crebs bridge, Nineveh township; Theo Moyer to build Starr bridge, Wilson township; J. D. McClanahan to build Lackey bridge, Salt River township

## ROAD DISTRICT CHANGED.

Road Dist. 1 Wilson Tp. to be composed of School Dist. 1 and 2. Road Dist. 2, Wilson to be composed of School Dist. 3. Road Dist. 3 Wilson to be composed of all School Dist. 9 that lies in Wilson Twp. Road Dist. 4, Wilson to be composed of School Dist. 5. Road Dist. to be composed of School Dist. 6. Road Dist. 6 to be composed of School Dist. 7 and 8. Road Dist. 7 to be composed of School Dist. 10. Road Dist 8 to be composed of School Dist. 4. All in Wilson Twp.

Road Districts in Salt River township charged as follows:

Road Dist. 6 to be composed of School Dist. 2, 3, and 4, 62, 13. Road Dist. 3 to be composed of School Dist. 2, 62, 14. Road Dist. 4 to be composed of School Dist. 3, 62, 14. Road Dist. 7 to be composed of School Dist. 6, 62, 14.

## ROAD OVERSEERS APPOINTED.

Fleming Stewart, Road Dist. 4 Benton. Perry Elmore " " 2 Wilson. Edward Paine Road Dist. 6 Salt River. J. N. Hagans Road Dist. 4 Salt River.

## ROAD OVERSEERS BONDS APPROVED

M. T. Bragg, Dist. 7 Wilson. Wm. Mikel, Dist. 1, Polk. J. N. Hagans Dist. 4 Salt River. Herbert Henry Dist. 1, Pettis.

## SCHOOL FUND BONDS APPROVED AND LOAN MADE AS FOLLOWS:

J. C. Chance, Edmond Wallace, W. E. Pannemaker, Rob't L. Bell

## SCHOOL FUND MTGS. PAID AND TREAS. ORDERED TO RELEASE.

Rob't L. Bell and Joseph C. Chance.

Tyler Paine R and B Comr. report on bridges built and completed, approved.

Bragg Bridge Pettis Tp., Moots bridge, Polk.

Wm. Meeks monthly statement of Collections for May '96. Approved.

R. S. Halladay, motion to correct erroneous assessment, sustained.

## PUBLIC ROAD PROCEEDINGS.

J. J. McVey et al Walnut Twp. change granted, Z T Spencer et al ordered by the court that the road overseers have 60 days from this date to open the Spencer road and said overseer is directed to give notice as required by the statute to property owners to have their fences removed within said 60 days.

Swamp Land Patent granted to Joseph Welch for the E 1/2 Lots 1 and 2 N Equ. Sec. 1-29-14 Wright Co. Mo.

## WARRANTS DRAWN AS FOLLOWS:

Road and Bridge fund \$575.48. Pauper " 96.01. Contingent " 221.08. Salary " 194.90.

Total \$1087.47

Court Adjourned to the 1st Monday in July '96.

## COURT NOTES.

The heavy rains causing damages to culverts and bridges is straining the road and bridge fund.

The pauper fund caught an extra dose of \$31.45 the last term of Court on account of the Coroners inquest upon the body of Eliza Jane Aubrey held in Walnut Township.

## Q. O. & K. C. Excursion.

On June 13, 14 and 15 we will sell tickets to St. Louis and return for \$6.00 amount of Republican National Convention June 16th, tickets good for return June 21st. The morning of June 15 we will run a chair car through to St. Louis, leaving Kirksville at 8:15 a. m. and arriving in St. Louis 3:40 p. m. Remember we are the shortest and quickest route to St. Louis.

## RUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW

On June 20th we will sell round trip tickets to Quincy for \$2.50 account of Buffalo Bill's Wild west show; the above rate includes admission to the show; tickets good for going on date of sale only.

## NORMAL COMMENCEMENT.

The Normal Commencement exercises began Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon, which was preached in the Normal chapel Sunday morning by Rev. W. M. Short, of St. Louis.

## DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

Monday evening the declamatory contest for the Baird Medal took place. The contestants were nine young ladies, three from each of the literary societies. The medal was awarded to Miss Ardella Dockery of the Zetosophian society. Her selection was "Leah the Forsaken"

## ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The oratorical contest for the R. M. Ringo medal attracted a large audience Tuesday night. The contestants were gentlemen selected from the societies for their oratorical ability, each society being allowed two representatives. The medal was awarded to Claude Brother of the Senior society.

## ALUMNI MEETING

The alumni reunion was held in the society rooms Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

## ELEMENTARY CLASS.

The Elementary graduating class consisted of 43 members. The graduating exercises were held in Normal chapel Wednesday morning. The following were the representatives with the subjects of their essays and orations:

Salutatory, Oration—"The Close of the Nineteenth Century," M. E. Derfler; Valedictory, Essay—"Vanity of the Human Mind," Cora Childress; Essay, "Builders are We," Alma Williams; Oration, "The Grasping Policy of England," P. L. Klein; Essay, "The Mission of Woman," Georgia Imbler; Oration, "True Nobility," Frank Conner; Essay, "If the Egyptian Mummy Could Speak," Birdie Miller. Prof. Dobson presented diplomas.

## SENIOR CLASS.

The graduating exercises of the Senior or Four Years Class took place in Normal chapel Thursday morning.

Salutatorian, S. E. Seaton; Valedictorian, Nell Stone. The following are the names of the members of the class: Ida Brashers, Frank Beckner, Mayville Carothers, Jennie Dodson, Maggie Furney, August Harman, Edward E. Huffman, Homer A. Higgins, J. A. Hook, Arthur Lee, Mabel Mennie, George Byron Novinger, Louise Rex, Andrew Esper Ryals, Zorodo Snelling, Arthur T. Sweet.

Judge Hall presented the diplomas.

The annual reunion of the students in Normal chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock closed the school year, and the students are departing for their homes by every train.

The annual address at the Normal Wednesday evening, by Dr. Turner, president of Lincoln Institute, Lincoln, Ill., was one of the ablest addresses ever delivered in Normal chapel. It was a rare intellectual treat for all who heard it.

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Of the Richard Wagner Conservatory of Music and Languages will take place Tuesday, June 9th, at 9:30 a. m., at the Conservatory hall. A grand concert, reading of essays, presenting of diplomas, and an address are some of the features. All are invited.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Being troubled considerably with neuralgia, and was advised by friends of mine to use your Family Cure which I have given a trial, has greatly improved my health. I give you permission to publish my name in any of your circulars Yours Truly A. C. Schant. New London, Wis.

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For this occasion the Wabash Railroad has reduced the rate from all stations to St. Louis to one fare for the round trip. For particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., call on or address nearest Wabash ticket agent, or C. S. CRANE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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